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April 19, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am respectfully requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill No. 908, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items. We respectfully request that this measure be amended to provide fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items in the arbitrated settlement for collective bargaining Unit 9 and its excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2011-2013.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Budget and Finance will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Abercrombie".

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

c: Honorable David Y. Ige